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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (15 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1-13).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Peerless Industries, Inc..
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (in duplicate).
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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| | Claims as Filed | Included in Basic Fee | Extra Claims | Rate | Fee Totals |
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